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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH GA

1. CONCERNED AT NON-APPEARANCE OF FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION AS A COMMITTEE I DOCUMENT, AMBASSADOR BENNETT TOOK THE MATTER UP WITH COMMITTEE I SECRETARY BANERJEE EARLY 24. SEPTEMBER. BANERJEE REITERATED THAT HE HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BE PROMPTLY CIRCULATED AS A FIRST COMMITTEE DOCUMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF ITS COSPONSORS. HE SAID THAT HE, BANERJEE, IS WITHOUT POWER TO MOVE FORWARD IN VIEW OF THE POSITION OF OTHERS (IE SOVIET UNDER SECRETARY SHEVCHENKO) AND INDICATED THAT A LEGAL OPINION HAD BEEN REQUESTED.

2. AMBASSADOR BENNETT THEN CALLED UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY WHO READ FROM A PRECISE AND HELPFUL MEMORANDUM HE SENT BANERJEE ON 23 SEPTEMBER IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE LATTER. THE OPINION STATES THAT RULE 91 OF THE ASSEMBLY'S RULES OF PROCEDURE REQUIRES THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S DECISION TO REVERSE THE LISTING OF THE TWO SUB-ITEMS OF THE KOREAN ITEM, THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, HAVING BEEN TABLED ON 27 JUNE, IS ENTITLED TO PRIORITY OF NUMBERING OVER THE OTHER RESOLUTION. SUY COMMENTED THAT THERE IS NO LEGAL BASIS FOR THE ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF LAST WEEK ASKING THAT THE ALGERIAN DRAFT BE GIVEN PRIORITY BECAUSE IT RELATES
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TO THE SUB-ITEM WHICH THE GENERAL COMMITTEE AND GENERAL

ASSEMBLY HAD DECIDED TO LIST FIRST UNDER THE KOREAN
ITEM.

3. BENNETT THEN SPOKE TO HENNIG IN WALDHEIM'S OFFICE
TO ASK THAT THE MATTER BE BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ATTENTION AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO
BE GIVEN TO ISSUE THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BE ISSUED AS
A FIRST COMMITTEE DOCUMENT TODAY. BENNETT OBSERVED THAT
IN CONTRAST TO DELAY IN HANDLING OF OUR KOREAN RES,
THE SOVIET COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN PROPOSAL IS ALREADY
IN TODAY'S DISTRIBUTION AS A COMMITTEE I DOCUMENT.
HENNIG INDICATED HE WOULD ACT ON THE MATTER WITHOUT
DELAY.
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